Indiana Presbyterian Synod Closes at Richmond with a Public Meeting.

Sensible Expression on the Liquor Question-Hymnals Considered by the Episcopal Convention-Lutheran Council.

special to the Indianapolis Journal

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 11 .- The Indiana Synod of the Presbyterian Church concluded with a popular meeting on home and foreign missions, addressed by Rev. Kendall, of New York, secretary of the Home Mission Board, and Rev. Shedd, a missionary from Persia.

The business preceding it was as follows: Presbyteries were recommended to give more attention to lay evangelists in lieu of preachers. A humorous, sarcastic report made by Rev. Hunter on the farce of referring the assembly minutes was tabled. The committee on church erection reported \$1,087.98 received in contributions, \$2,430 given in aid of six churches by the general board, which was about \$1,400 more than the Indiana Synod forwarded.

The freedmen's committee reported ominously on the rapidly assuming shape of the negro question. The government had not yet discharged its responsibility, the magnitude of which the people are now beginning to appreciate as the North and South come nearer together. Their response to the question, "What to do with the negro," was "Give him a Christian education."

The committee on narrative reported about the same number of preachers—200—and churches 3,111, with but thirty vacant ones. Only nineteen churches reported revivals, but there were 2,713 members added on confession and a gain of 146 in infant baptism, but Indiana was behind in the

The temperance committee charged nine-tenths of the pappers and criminals to the liquer traffic, and declared that Christian conscience demanded its complete destruc-tion, but pledged support to movements for curtailing it, the meanwhile not forgetting that such virtues as sobriety must come by the grace of God, not merely by the legislation of man.

Episcopalian Convention. New York, Oct. 11 .- When the roll-call of committees was read to-day in the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church Rev. Dr. Benedict, chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments, submitted a report, that the committee deemed it inexpedient to make any change in the representation to the General Convention, or to make any change in the method of voting. The committee also asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report was signed by nine members of the committee; two were absent and two dissented. The house assented to the discharge of the committee. When their report was submitted objection to its present consideration was made, and under the rule it was placed on the calendar. The subject of the report, proportionate representation, and to which it is opposed, is one of the most important to be acted on by the present convention. Dr. Benedict, from the same committee, reported in favor of allowing bishops to have the offices of the church set forth in modern tongues other than the

English when the number of persons unacquainted with the English tongue is considerable. This also went on the calendar.

Resolutions of regret for the death of Bishop Vail, of Kansas, and of appreciation for his memory, were adopted by a standing vote. Rev. Dr. Huntington offered a resolution providing for the addition of a short office of prayer to the Book of Common Prayer. A message from the house of bishops was received announcing consent to the consecration of Rev. Drs. Morris and Spalding as bishops of Oregon and Colorado, respectively.

The house then took up the order of the day, the report on hymnals. The report was in favor of several changes in the present hymnal, comprising omissions, substitu-

ent hymnal, comprising omissions, substitu-tions and additions. Rev. Dr. Nelson, secretary of the committee, presented their report and spoke in favor of its adoption. Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole, and to avoid general discussion that might occupy their time until the end of the session. The motion was carried, and the house went into committee of the whole, Dr. Dix calling Mr. Hill Burgwin, of Pittsburg, to the chair. It was decided that the hymns should be called by numbers, one by one, and that each hymn to which no objection is made shall be considered approved.

ered approved.

It was finally decided that the committee of the whole was incompetent to revise the hymnal, and the matter was referred back to the house. After recess, Dr. Eger. of central New York, moved that the matter of hymnal revision be referred to a committee authorized to report to the next General Convention as to the omission, addiand revision of hymns, and that hymns in the hymnal report be authorized for use in this church until the next convention. This was adopted The matter of permitting the tentative use of the Prayer-book until the next General Convention was carried.

Before the adjournment of the house of delegates was announced, messages from the house of bishops were read, declining to adopt the proposed alterations in the Te Deum and other similar matters; failing to concur in the consecration of the bishops of California and Missouri on account of in-sufficiency of time for the consideration of the subject, but concurring in the amendment touching the election of a bishop within three months of the meeting of the General Convention. At 5 o'clock the house adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 11.—The General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of North America reconvened at the First Church, in this city, at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. Dr. Harkey, of North Lima, O., conducting the devotional exercises. The special order of the morning was the discussion of the report of the committee on pulpit and fellowship. The question was as to the propriety of a Lutheran minister accepting an invitation to preach in the pulpits of other denominations. The discussion occupied almost the entire morning session, and the feeling seemed to be that a Lutheran minister could hardly, with consistency, occupy another pulpit when his views differ from those of the inviting pastor. The afternoon session was devoted principally to the reading of the reports of the various home missions. Rev. Emanuel Edmarin, D. D., was appointed missionary to India. He will leave for the scene of his labors the latter part of this month.

The Kropp Theological School in Germany, which has been the subject of contention in the German Lutheran Church in this country since 1886, came up this after-

this country since 1886, came up this afternoon. There was a lively fight. Those opposed to the Kropp school were victorious. At the General Conneil in Minneapolis, in 1888, resolutions were passed severing all connection with the Kropp school. This afternoon the New York ministerium insisted upon reconsidering those resolutions, claiming that the churches of the United States were in need of German ministers educated by Kropp. Opponents argued that ministers educated in this country were better qualified to work among the

Closing of the Western U. P. Synod. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 11 .- The Second United Presbyterian Synod of the West closed its annual session here this morning, after two days' work. The next meeting will be held at Morning Sun, O., where Rev. R. H. Hume has charge of a congregain connection with the colleges and seminaries of the church, the synod cast its ballot for a professor to fill the chair of He-

W. H. Harper, of Yale Divinity School, and is the author of a system of memory trainis the author of a system of memory training. He has already received the vote of other synods. Although fewer members of the synod are present at this meeting than usual, the amount of business has shown no decrease. Members of the synod have attended diligently to their work, both as individuals and members of committees. A pleasent figure in the conference was Rev. Dr. J. B. Lee, of New York, who finds many old friends in attendance here. A report submitted makes the following showing for the Second Synod district of the West: In it are 93 ministers, 364 elders, 69 congregations, with 364 Sab-364 elders, 69 congregations, with 364 Sab-bath-school teachers and 8,000 scholars.

National Council of Congregationalists. WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 11 .- At to-day's session of the Congregational Council the special committee on the Georgia question submitted a report recommending that Rev. S. C. McDaniel, representing the Atlanta District Conference, and Rev. S. E. Bassett, representing the Flint River District Conference, be enrolled as representing these conferences respectively, and that the Rev. A. F. Sherrill, of Atlanta, be given a seat as an honorary member. Discussion on the admission of the Georgia delegation was then resumed. Mr. Maxwell, a colored was then resumed. Mr. Maxwell, a colored delegate from Georgia, made a long speech against admission of the Georgia white delegation, and said the white Congregationalists there would not fraternize with the colored. If admitted it would drive colored men into the Catholic Church or some other church. Dr. Quint, of Boston, opposed admitting all the Georgia white delegates except the one State delegate. The discussion called out many of the prominent members, and Dr. Robbins and the rest of the Southern delegates were given the privilege of the floor.

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At the afternoon meeting it was decided to hold the next session at Minneapolis. The committee's resolution on the Georgia question was adopted. At the evening session Rev. Washington Gladden spoke on Christian socialism.

M. E. Church South. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 11 .- At to-day's session of the M. E. Conference South, the most important business was the offering of a memorial on ordination to the effect that the Tennessee Conference memoralize the approaching General Conference of 1890, either to make the ordination of preachers a condition precedent to any appointment in the pastorate, or to allow them, while in charge of circuits or stations, to do all the work of a pastor, even though unordained. It is generally under-stood that Haggard, accused of breach of promise, whose trial begins to-morrow, will be suspended from the ministry.

A LINEMAN'S HORRIBLE FATE.

Saspended in Mid-Air on a Net-Work of Wires and Burned to Death by Electricity.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 .- An electric lineman met with a horrible death at the corner of Center and Chambers streets at 1 o'clock this afternoon from contact with an electric-light wire. He was employed by the Western Union Company, and presented a terrible sight as he died on the net-work of wires in mid-air, while the deadly fluid actually made his body sizzle and the blood pour out on the sidewalk and over the clothes of the horrified spectators. The accident, occurring in the middle of the day in one of the business parts of the city, was witnessed by a large crowd of people. The man's body lay limp and motionless over the mass of wires attached to the crosstrees of the pole. The firemen brought out a ladder and one went up with a pair of shears to cut the wires. The man was found to be dead. The man's face was turned toward the walk. The wire, in fif-teen minutes, had burned off half the face of the victim. The left arm was also seen to be burning and every few seconds the blue flames spurted out from various parts of the body. Hundreds of people stood shivering as they looked at the awful sight overhead. No one dared to go near. Even the firemen's faces blanched with Even the firemen's faces blanched with horror. Lineman Benson, the dead man's companion, was asked why he did not go up. He simply said: "It's no use; he's dead. I don't know the electric-light wires. I can't help him. I was on the other pole, and don't know anything about it." All this was said in a catching, halting voice, as if the man was completely overcome with horror and emotion. The body of the lineman was left on the wires for more than a half hour, when it was taken down, after the current had been turned off. the current had been turned off.

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Deputy Coroner Jenkins, who has witnessed some horrifying sights during his official career, said that this spectacle was the most ghastly he had ever seen. He was on the scene while the efforts were being made to get the body down, and afterward viewed the body. "The wire," he said, "which cut through the lineman's cheek had evidently entered at the mouth. It had burned clear into the cheek bone. The burn in the throat had severed the wind-pipe and many muscles and veins just below the Adam's apple. If the man had remained suspended in the air much longer the head would have been air much longer the head would have been completely severed from the body. The shock may or may not have killed him inconscious so that his face fell forward on the other wires. I cannot say which wire he caught hold of first, for his hand dropped from it after the fingers had been amputated by the burns and fallen to the street.' Immediately after the accident Mayor Grant was notified by Private Secretary Crane. The Mayor gave orders that the wires that caused the accident be cut at once. Secretary Crane said that the Mayor would act promptly in the matter, and it is possible that he may order the cutting of all electric-light wires above ground. If he does so a large part of the city will be in

PIRACY IN BEHRING SEA.

Seals Becoming Scarce through Poaching by Illegal Vessels-Salmon Also Diminishing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11 .- In an interview Mr. Louis Sloss, president of the Alaska Commercial Company, said: "Our lease expires the 1st of May next, but if the present state of affairs continues the company will not want to renew it. The number of piratical vessels in Behring sea is greater this year than formerly. The government has done what it could, but it is entirely powerless to watch the whole region. There have been probably 30,000 skins stolen by private sealing-vessels, and fully 50,000 or 60,000 seals killed. Our company has taken about 100,000 skins this year pany has taken about 100,000 skins this year smaller than usual. Not only are the seals becoming less, but they are smaller than formerly. Last season 1,700 casks were required to pack 100,000 pelts. This year the same amount of skins were put in 1,565 casks. Unless we could be guaranteed absolute protection against illegal sealing we would under no consideration renew the lease. If the revenue cutter should bring any captured sealers to Ounalaska, it is almost a foregone conclusion that a riot would occur there. Much damage would result by fire and destruction of property. Such an occurrence is probable at any time, and the possibility of its spreading is a standing menace to the peace of Alaska ports, owing to the criminal and brutal character of the outlawed sealers." of the outlawed sealers.' Regarding the other industries in our northern territory, Mr. Sloss said it was thought that the Alaska salmon supply

thought that the Alaska salmon supply was inexhaustible, but the experience of this year teaches differently. The canneries have reduced the amount of salmon materially. As an illustration, one establishment that last season put up 100,000 cases was only able this year, even with more men and increased exertion, to secure 56,000 cases. There are small forests in Alaska, but on account of the distance they would never be of any commercial importance untill all timber lands nearer to a market have been depended. He beto a market have been denunded. He be-

Participated in the Battle of Waterloo. brew and Old Testament exeges in Xenia
Theological Seminary. The unanimous vote was cast for Rev. W. W. White, who has been acting as a tutor during the past year. Mr. White was formerly assistant of MEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Opelousas records the death of Theodore Clement Batalle, a native of France, at his home in that parish. He participated in the battle of Waterloo, and at the time of his death was ninety-six years old. MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings. ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE - "Lights and Shadows;" afternoon and evening. PARK THEATER-"The Red Spider;" afternoon and evening. BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets; day and evening.

Local News Notes. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday o Archer Trent and Jennie Overton, Chas. E. Williams and Eugene Gosney.

Meat Inspector Fohl killed two cancer-jawed cattle at the Union stockyards yes-terday. They were consigned to local The evening services at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow, which are for men only, will have a chorus of singers from the Institute

for the Blind. The members of the Eleventh Regiment will meet at the Journal office this evening to arrange for the reunion at Crawfordsville next week.

The various classes in Plymouth Insti-tute will open next week. The boys' even-ing class will meet Monday evening for lessons in arithmetic, and after that will follow the studies as heretofore announced. An alarm of fire was turned in last night at 7 o'clock. A stable at 777 North Tennessee street had caught fire, but the flames were subdued before the department reached the place. The damage done was

Building permits were procured yester-day by the Fifth Presbyterian Church for a \$9,000 addition to its building; by the Indianapolis Planing-mill Company, addition, \$150, and by P. Duncan, cottage, Eight street, near West, \$500.

The State convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet here at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of next month. As there will be one delegate for each twenty-five members of the local societies, and as there are about two hundred societies in the State, it is expected about four hun-dred delegates will be in attendance.

Personal and Society. Mr. and Mrs. F. Stout have gone to Kan-

sas City to spend a fortnight. Mr. J. E. Shover and daughter Clara will to to Chicago to-day to make a short visit. Mrs. Levinson, of Shelbyville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pink, on North Meridian

Mr. and Mrs. Danforth Brown (formerly Miss Nettie Johnson) have returned to this city to reside. Mrs. S. J. McMurray, of Franklin, is

visiting Mrs. L. H. McMurray, on North Mrs. T. C. Day gave a very enjoyable luncheon, yesterday, in honor of Mr. Day's mother, of Kalamazoo.

Miss Georgia Whittier, who has been spending the summer in northern Wisconsin, is expected home on Tuesday. Mr. Wallace N. Black, who has been visiting his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Black and son, has returned home.

Miss Annie Davidson, of Crawfordsville, and Miss Bessie Keyer, of Wabash, are visiting Miss Julia Conner, on Park avenue. The Rev. Dr. F. W. Conrad, of Philadelphia, editor of the Lutheran Observer, is in the city, the guest of the Rev. John Baltzly. The Cotillion was entertained last night by Mr. Vernon Griffith. It was the first meeting this season. The next will be a dance, held in a fortnight.

Miss Jessie Broughton, of Whitehall, N. Y., has returned here for the winter to study music. She will reside with her aunt, Mrs. Martin, on Bellefontaine street.

Mr. William A. Gibson and Mr. Frank B. Gibson, of Denver, who came to visit friends here for a few days, went, yester-day, to South Bend to visit their mother. Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stanton for a reception this evening, from 7 to 11 o'clock, in honor of their daugh-ter, Mrs. Charles C. Brown, of Schenec-

Rev. Dr. Vananda, of Minneapolis, who is to take charge of Roberts Park M. E. Church, has at last been heard from. He will not leave Minneapolis with his family for this city until Monday.

Robert D. Owens and R. F. Dundass, of Frank Leslie's Illstrated Newspaper, are in the city. They are preparing to illustrate the Hoosier capital in the excellent sheet they represent, and will probably spend a a month here in the preparation of their

Col. J. A. Bridgland is again in the city, after an absence of several months, spent in the Virginia mountains. His friends will be gratified to learn that his health has been greatly improved by his sojourn among the mountains. During his absence he spent several days with General Mahone in canvassing the State, and reports Republican prospects in the Old Dominion as most encouraging.

An exquisite display of wood-carving and painting was made by a number of young ladies, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. T. O. Morris, on Central avenue. The work has been done under the direction of Miss Sara Levy, of Oxford. Miss Minnie Coffin had a beautiful shelf and wall cabinet: Miss Cornelia McKay, portions of a hard-wood mantel, which she is carving for the library at home; Miss Ione Scholl had a table of triangular shape. Miss Jeannette Smith and Miss Mays had china, hondsomely decorated, and the latter had several water-color pictures. Mrs. Morris has been an enthusiastic worker in wood, and the tables, picture-frames, writwood, and the tables, picture-frames, writing-desk, and various smaller articles, are ing-desk, and various smaller articles, are admirably done. The exhibit was a good exponent of what women can do with tools. Cincinnati people know what wood-carving by women means, for much of the work on the great organ there was done by them. Miss Levy assisted on one of the panels, and the carving shown yesterday will compare very favorably with similar work elsewhere. A large number of ladies called during the hours from 2 till 5 o'clock.

till 5 o'clock. VINCENNES. Miss Kizzie Stalder is in St. Louis....Miss Mollie Thurgood is visiting in Mt. Carmel, Ill....Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soete have returned from their bridal tour...Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pritchett, of Chrisman, Ill., visited in the city this week... Mr. Eugene Montgomery and niece, Miss Zettie M., of Orleans, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. L. M. Nicholson...Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willson, of Kansas City, arrived in town Thursday, on their way home from Nashville, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Allen Tindolub, sister of Mr. Willson. Tindolph, sister of Mr. Willson...Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Polk, of Freelandsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Trimble...Mrs. Geo. Knaub, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Trimble....Mrs. Geo. Knaub, of Mt. Carmel, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. S. N. Williams....Mr. James Passmore and wife, of Coshocton, O., are the guests of his nephew, Mr. William Newcomb.... Miss Jennie Salyards and Mr. C. R. Salyards, of Orleans, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Salyards's family....Miss Maud Helphinstine, a fascinating little lady of Washington, who has been visiting in this city, has returned home....Mrs. Zora Braden and sister, Miss Hatte, were called yesterday to their home on account of the serious illness of their sister at Robinson, Ill....Mrs. Joe Autleitner, who has been to Little Rock to see illness of their sister at Robinson, Ill...Mrs. Joe Autleitner, who has been to Little Rock to see her husband, has returned home...Miss Maggie Estes, of Princeton, has returned home after a pleasant visit here...Mr. and Mrs. John Hesmith, of Robinson, Ill., are visiting in the city...Mrs. George Weitzle, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Joice...Mrs. J. Foster and Miss Addie Phillips, of Princeton, are the guests of Mrs. Ed Gardner...Mr. and Mrs. Flening, of Princeton, were the guests of Mrs. Trimble this week... Miss Emma Clark, of Washington, was in the city several days, the guest of old friends...Mr. and Mrs. H. Bridenthal have returned from a trip through Montana and Utah... Father Mez is in Indianapolis...Father Peythien is in Evansville...Miss Alice Fowler is visiting in St. Louis...Mr. A. R. Harker is moving his family to Robinson, Ill...Miss Gertie Kilburne, of to Robinson, Ill...Miss Gertie Kilburne, of Washington, and Miss Callie Hill, of Olney, are the guests of Miss Ella Koster and Miss Ella Thorne...M. M. James and Miss Grace Palmer, of Petersburg, who were visiting Mace Palmer and wife, have returned home, accompanied by Miss Lillie Palmer, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mace Palmer...Mrs. G. W. Parrill, of Iuka, Ill., who was visiting friends in the city, has returned home... Miss Bennie Hill, of Worthington, has returned home, after a visit to Miss Jennie Fox, east of the city...Misses Maggie and Viola Monford, of Freelandsville, who were visiting in the city. the city....Misses Maggie and Viola Monford, of Freelandsville, who were visiting in the city, have returned home...W. S. Hill and wife, of Sandborn, are visiting Mrs. Edamine Keith, mother of Mrs. Hill...Mrs. Hays and daughter, Miss Tude, of Gosport, who were visiting Mrs. R. J. Greenbow, have returned home....Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bedell, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bedell, have returned to their home at Louisville, Ky...Miss Ida Bridgeman accompanied her sister home to Connersville on a protracted visit...Miss Daisy Weathers, daughter of Professor Weathers, of New Albany, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Salyards...Mr. Karl and Miss Iva Begeman, of Freelandsville, who were visiting Miss Jennie Fos, have returned home...Mrs. Kate Daley and Mrs. Louise Smith, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives in this city.

of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives in this city, and are the guests of Mrs. Mary Londreith... Misses Mary and Lottie Schu, of Evansville, who

were the guests of Miss Minnie Schultz, have returned home... Mrs. Fannie Watson, Miss Angeline Dubois, Mrs. M. C. Breen and Mrs. Petee Sertel are visiting at St. Louis, Mo... Mrs. Lizzir Dore has gone to Chicago to make that place her future home... Rev. Thal, of Haubstadt, and

Rev. Roth. of Casson, Ind., who were the guests of Rev. Frederick Relier, left for Freelandsville to participate in the Evangelical love-feast held there Sunday...Mrs. Alice McCormick (nee Cardinal) and babe left Monday for Kansas City. Cardinal) and babe left Monday for Kansas City. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Maggie Cardinal. ... Miss Nellie Branch is seriously ill. ... Mrs. Anna McDervitt is in St. Louis. ... Mrs. E. J. Oppenheim and daughter Hattie are in Cincinnati. ... Mrs. M. E. Conlin has gone to Odin, which place she will make her future home. ... Misses Eila and Millie Koster are in St. Louis, the guests of their sister, Miss Emma. ... Miss Mary Langdon will accompany her brother Leonard on a sixty days' trip through the Northwest. ... Mrs. H. L. Perry and son, who have been visiting Mrs. C. A. DeBolt, returned to their home at Olney, Ill., this week. ... Misses Cora Barr and Arrie Willis, of Bruceville, who have been visiting friends in the city, have returned home. ... Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Martin are visiting in Washington city. ... Mr. and Mrs. George Lanbender, of Mount Carmel, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George R. Thurgood, returned home this week. ... Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hatton, of Mount Carmel, Ill., who were visiting M. F. Hatton and wife, have returned T. F. Hatton, of Mount Carmel, Ill., who were visiting M. F. Hatton and wife, have returned home...Mrs. Robert H. Wallace, of Washington, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George R. Thurgood, has returned home...Mrs. Glenn May, of Sumner, Ill., and her sister-in-law, Miss Jenn ie May, were the guests of Mrs. T. G. Martin, this week...Mrs. F. G. Irwin and son Willie, of Danville, Ill., who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary G. Pidgeon, has returned home.... C. R. Salyards and wife, and Miss Jennie Salyards, of Orieans, Ind., who were visiting Mr. C. R. Salyards and wife, and Miss Jennie Salyards, of Orieans, Ind., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Salyards, have returned home....
Mr. T. J. Boren, Mrs. T. J. Boren and Miss Mary McGinnis, of Owensville, Ind., visited Mr. A. H. Burkat this week... Miss Claude Shirey, who was visiting Miss Mabel Willis, of Bruceville, returned to her home at Shoals this week... Mrs. L. M. Hough and daughters, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pulliam, have returned to her home at Effingham, Ill.... Mrs. Ed P. Canett and little daughter Mildred left for Carlisle to visit her mother before joining her husband at Boone, Ia., where they will make their future home.

MARTINSVILLE.

Mrs. Thomas Lowe and family are visiting relatives in Gosport...Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hubbard, Mrs. Dr. Thompson and daughter, of Monrovia, visited relatives in this city this week....Mrs. Q. A. Blankenship, of Paragon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller, this week....Mrs. Dr. Marquis, of Carpentaria, Cal., and Mrs. Thomas George, of Madison, were guests of J. H. Jones and family this week... Dr. B. D. Blackstone is visiting relatives in Athens and other cities in Ohio....Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Indianapolis, is visiting Dr. Satterwhite and family....Mrs. Mary and Lou Obenshain, of Morgantown, have been visiting Mrs. Charles Douglass....Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, of Muncie, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Hubbard...Mrs. F. P. A. Pheips entertained the several ministers and their wives at dinner on Thursday....Mrs. Fred Fahnley, of Indianapolis, is here for mineral-water treatment...Miss Myrtle Parks is visiting Miss Arda Knox at Bloomington....Mrs. Mary J. Williams has returned from an existing relatives at Ellettsville and Bloomington....Mrs. Mary J. Williams has returned from an existing relatives in Columbus O. Mrs. Hettie Simmons. of Mary J. Williams has returned from an extended visit in Columbus, O... Mrs. Hattie Simmons, of Edna Mills, is visiting her father, S. B. Wakeland... E. W. Callis and wife visited relatives at Indianapolis on Monday... Mrs. C. C. Everts, of Indianapolis, is spending the week with Mrs. W. D. Johns... Miss Lulu Musgrave is visiting relatives at Cope... Miss Emma Bain is taking a course in languages at Bryn Mawr College, near Philadelphia, Pa... Mrs. Sallie Keck, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warner... Miss Flora Williams, of Indianapolis, is taking mineral-water baths... Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tilford have returned from a visit to relatives at Trafalgar... Mrs. John Stevens entertained a number of her elderly friends at tea Thursday evening.

MARTINSVILLE.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecast. For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Oct. 12-Fair weather.

GENERAL INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11-8. P. M.-Forecast till 8 P. M. Saturday:

For Indiana, Illinois, Lower Michigan and Wisconsin-Fair, followed in Wisconsin by light rain; slightly cooler, except stationary temperature in southern Indiana and Illinois; southerly winds.

For Ohio—Fair; slightly cooler on the lakes; stationary temperature in the interior; variable winds.

For Upper Michigan—Fair, followed on Saturday by light rains; slightly warmer; variable winds.

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For Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa and Ne-braska-Fair, preceded in Iowa by light rain; slightly cooler, except stationary temperature in northern Minnesota and Dakota; northerly winds.

Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 11. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 7 A. M. 30.06 53 7 P. M. 29.99 72 S'we't Cloudless. 75 53 Maximum thermometer, 80; minimum thermometer, 50.

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on

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General Weather Conditions. FRIDAY, Oct. 11, 7 P. M. PRESSURE.-High barometers continue south of the Ohio valley to the Gulf, and west fr om Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas to the Pacific coast. From the lake region southwestward the barometers are lower.

TEMPERATURE.—The temperatures have risen slightly everywhere; 70° and above is reported from Kansas, Iowa, Indiana and western Ohio southward; 60° and above on the Atlantic coast from northern Florida northward to New York, and west of the Mississippi north from Keokuk, Ia., to the untains; 599 and below from lakes tario, Huron and Superior, northern Michigan and northern Minnesota.

PRECIPITATION.—Light rain is reported from Des Moines, Ia.; sprinkles from Springfield, Ill.; Sioux City, Ia.; Omaha, Neb., and New York city.

While making an opening to a sewer outlet, at Johnstown, Pa., yesterday, three dead bodies were found

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Mrs. Jos. Lake, Brockway Centre,
Mich., writes: "Liver complaint and
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For more than four years I suffered untold agony. I was reduced almost to
a skeleton, and hardly had strength to
drag myself about. All kinds of food
distressed me, and only the most delicate could be digested at all. Within
the time mentioned several physicians
treated me without giving relief. Nothing that I took seemed to do any permanent good until I began the use of
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has produced wonderful results. Soon after
commencing to take the Sarsaparilla I
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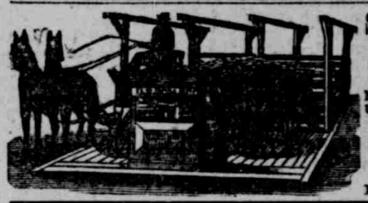
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